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AND AN INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM

Date: March 9, 2009 (Monday) March 8, 2009 (Sunday)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2008, the date for responding being March 9, 2009 due to the intervening week-end, with a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time enclosed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks: